

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

After the title and before the “Field of the Invention” section, insert the following new section heading:

Statement of Related Application

Followed by the following new paragraph:

[0001] This application is a division of co-pending U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/862,541, filed May 22, 2001, and entitled “Trench DMOS Transistor Having a Zener Diode For Protection From Electro-Static Discharge.”